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The Southern California DX Club

"If you need him get in there and work him"

The Southern California DX Club is a group of dedicated men and women active in the amateur radio community who enjoy communicating over the air with other radio amateurs around the world.

The SCDXC strongly supports the DX Code of Conduct. Please visit their website:

www.dx-code.org

The newsletter is published every month and is released to its members about the first of each month. Amateur and DX related letters, news and pictures are welcome and will be published as time and space permit.

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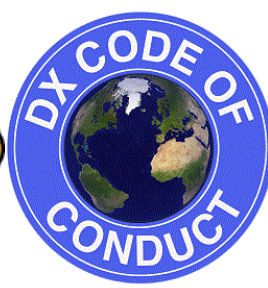
Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM except April, June and December.

Please check the club web site for events and details at:

<http://www.scdxc.org>

If you are in the area please say hello on our repeater:

W6AM/R145.48,(-) 100Hz PL



NEXT MEETING

October 13th 7:30 PM

Software Defined Radio

Allen Wolff, KC7O

• New Meeting Location!

WEMS Electronics

See inside page for details

• Who Made it to the Top First?

341 Confirmed

Details Inside

• 2012 IDXC at Visalia

Meetings have begun

We Want You!

• We Immediately Need

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Articles & Interesting Tidbits

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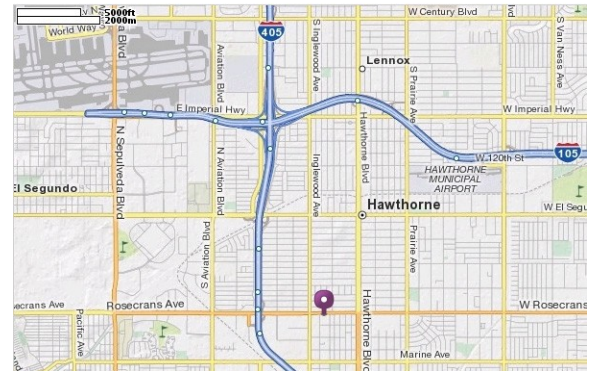
SCDXC Meeting Location Change!

In July the Culver City Council raised the rent for the Syd Kronenthal Park facility by a factor of five and added a security deposit. This policy was applied to all groups using Culver City facilities and in no way reflects any desire to deny use. At the August regular meeting members in attendance indicated by a show of hands that those funds would be put to better use elsewhere. Mel Hughes has graciously offered the use of the WEMS Electronics lunch room for future meetings either on a temporary or permanent basis. The board accepted this offer and at the same time will be deliberating over a permanent meeting facility.

The driving directions to WEMS, Inc are as follows:

The address is: [4650 West Rosecrans Avenue, Hawthorne, CA. \(South side of street\)](#)

1. Coming South on the I-405 take the second Rosecrans (Rosecrans East) off ramp. At the bottom of the off ramp turn right and proceed to the next traffic light and turn right again on to Rosecrans Avenue. Go under the freeway and proceed East on Rosecrans past Inglewood Avenue. Go 1-1/2 blocks past Inglewood Avenue and make a right turn into the driveway between a one story building and a two story building with a tower and SteppIR antenna. Drive past the gate and park in any open parking space. We will be meeting in the one story building you just drove past. If you get to traffic light East of Inglewood avenue turn around and go back. Look for the antenna.



2. Coming North on the I-405 take the first Rosecrans off ramp (Rosecrans East) and turn right at the bottom of the off ramp onto Rosecrans Avenue. Go 1-1/2 blocks past Inglewood Avenue and make a right turn into the driveway between a one story building and a two story building with a tower and SteppIR antenna. Drive past the gate and park in any open parking space. We will be meeting in the one story building you just drove past. If you get to traffic light East of Inglewood avenue turn around and go back. Look for the antenna

3. Coming West on CA-91 merge on to I-110 South and then North onto the I-405. Once you are Northbound on the I-405 follow the directions in #2 above.

4. Coming West on the I-105 Exit the Hawthorne Blvd. off ramp. At the end of the very long off ramp turn left onto Hawthorne Blvd and proceed South to Rosecrans Avenue. Turn right on Rosecrans Avenue and proceed West. Just past the first traffic light after your turn onto Rosecrans move into the 2-way left turn lane and turn in the driveway between the two story building with tower/antenna and the one story building. As you drive down Rosecrans you should be able to see the tower on the two story building. Drive past the gate and park in any open parking space. We will be meeting in the one story building you just drove past.

5. If you live in the South Bay or Palos Verdes you are on your own.

6. If you would like to try Metro Light Rail, see Mel Hughes for information. WEMS is an easy walk from a Metro Green Line Station, or we can arrange a ride from the station to WEMS.

New Dining Venue!

Several of the club members are going to have dinner at #1 BUFFET before the Thursday club meeting. It is a buffet that serves American, Chinese, and Japanese cuisine including sushi. Please join us at the usual time (around 5:30 to 6:30 PM). It is 5-1/2 blocks east and one block south of WEMS at 14418 Hawthorne Blvd., Lawndale, CA (310-644-4007). There is an area in the rear where we can put several tables together. They have more than 100 different items from which to select and there is a sizable parking lot Visa, Master Card and cash are accepted. The price is \$10.99 per meal + \$1.49 for drinks + tax.

OCTOBER PROGRAM

Allen Wolff, KC7O

The Software Defined Radio

Allen, KC7O will discuss and demonstrate the latest radio technology that is rapidly moving into the amateur radio market, The Software Defined Radio (SDR). His talk includes technical discussion including spectral analysis plus Allen has a number of "live" recorded digitized signals, HF and VHF which will be displayed in the frequency domain spectrum over time. A live demo using the SDR-IQ will show how your VHF signals look.



Allen Holds a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, RF Communications – Drexel University, Philadelphia PA and has over 40 years' experience in aerospace manufacturing operations and quality management. He has worked on the Lunar Module including Apollo 11, military communications systems, the MX missile guidance system, commercial/military aircraft and hydraulic actuators, aircraft structures and spacecraft propulsion and deployments systems. He retired, at the end of 2007, but continues to consult.

He holds an Extra Class Amateur Radio License and was first licensed in 1964 as WN2NTL and WB2NTL in New York and earned a First Class Radio Telephone License in 1973. In addition he has held the calls of WB2NTL in New Jersey, WB9TXP in Indiana, KA7CGN and KC7O in Utah. Active on HF, VHF/UHF, he enjoys APRS, PSK-31 and participating in Field Day, as a 1B station, from his motor home.

Allen has lived in California and has been a member of the Pasadena Radio Club since 1984 and is a past president. In 1999 he was awarded the ARRL's Herb Brier Instructor of the Year award for 17 years of teaching Novice and Technician classes accounting for at least 450 new hams. He also leads the Sierra Madre Emergency Communications Team supporting the Sierra Madre police.

THE PREZ SEZ

John Schroeder, N6QQ,
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Hello Everybody!

What a great meeting! Boat Anchor night worked. The club made a nice profit. We pulled in \$1084.00 in sales and the club made \$384.00 from donations and commission. Lots of good deals were had by all. Thanks to Skip, KJ6Y and Jeff, K6JW for the help in running the auction. It was lots of fun watching Sharon and Wayne bid on the same item. (Sharon made the highest bid).

Congratulations to Barry, N6VOH - he just turn in his 100 QSL's for the DXCC award.

Watching the Solar Flux and Sun Spots -- the high during Sept - Solar Flux hit 150 and Sun Spots hit 145. Looks like we will have a good winter. 12 meters been open a lot the last two weeks. Not much action on 10 meters so far.

Need more Q's - join in the following Contests.

SSB Fans:

California QSO Party - Oct 1-2 -- Mostly a state contest, but I did work 40 countries last year.

Oceania DX Contest Oct 2

CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest - Oct 29-30. Last year work 145 countries (at N6MXU QTH)

CW Fans:

Oceania DX Contest - Oct 8-9

RTTY Fans

Makrothen RTTY Contest - Oct 7-9

See everyone at the October Meeting

73, John N6QQ
President, SCDXC

www.scdxc.org

International DX Convention: www.dxconvention.org

<http://www.qrz.com/db/N6QQ>



Treasurer's Report

Club financial information is available on request. Contact the treasurer.

Officer Guidelines

The revised version of the Officers Guidelines is available on our website. See the hyperlink below.

Code of Conduct

SCDXC endorses the **DX Code of Conduct**
See the hyperlink below.



VICE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

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Hello Fellow DXers!

Well it looks like the solar cycle is finally kicking in. As I write this column the SFI is at 150! All of Europe through on 15 meters ... at 1:00 PM! 10 Meters and 12 Meters have been very active also. If you are in the doldrums about DXing because of the sluggish solar activity wake up! It is time to get hustling and work those new ones.

If we are fortunate 6M F2 openings will start up this month. IN fact FK8CP, Remi has already worked into San Diego! Typically the Transequatorial season is around the equinox. F2 follows in October to Mid December. There usually is a quiet time around the Winter Solstice, as with all bands. After the New Year propagation ramps up with a steady rise in activity with the best opening occurring in the Spring. If it works out there is opportunity for Sporadic E links into F2! Last cycle that is how the Pacific Northwest worked into Europe for the first time. Of course keep listening and looking all year round. It is truly magic!

Speaking of magic did everyone work 4W6A? Boy they were everywhere! It must be a quiet location. They heard me on 12 Meters running 100 Watts into a tribander. They were weak as water here but came back immediately to my call! Good show boys!

Last month was HAMCON. Congratulations to all who worked to make it a success. Walking down the main hall was like déjà vu all over again. It looks like the same folks who work in the local clubs including SCDXC and on Visalia are the ones doing the work at HAMCON. It is a small community this ham radio hobby. There were over 1300 in attendance. Unlike Visalia the attendees came and went so the crowd was never too large. All the vendors were pleased as the sales indicated. Kudos to SCDXC members, George, N6VNI, and Kris, KC6TOD, for a great vendor room and Doug, W6HB, for a great bunch of prizes! The speakers were wonderful and the banquet food was pretty good! Dick, N6AA, Marty, N6VI, and David, N6HD, did good!

With the SFI going crazy (160 today) the CQWW band plan will be delayed until the November issue. It should be out for the SSB weekend so it will be as fresh as possible. See you at the October meeting!

73, de N6RV Vice President SCDXC

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DXer of The Year

Congratulations
Mel K6SY!

Clipperton Award

Congratulations
David N6RI!

New Members

Please welcome new members:

Dan Warren
W6DAW

Tony Randel
K6BBC

Ron Resnick
W2DXX

Paul Gussow
W6GMU

Peter Arninge
SM5GMZ

Jerry Lewine
K6QU

Gabriel Calfas
K6AWB

Peter Narins
K2IXQ

Gene Brewer
W5DQ

Rick Crosmer
W6ENZ

Linda Souder
KD6HYN

Roger Merideth
K6GVO

Rob Reichman
WA3IHV

Lloyd Hendrickson
K6NQY

Arnold Schwartz
WB6PJC

Stan Thornton
KI6QM

David Lopez
N6RI

Stan Thornton
W6SMT

Mark Willardson
N6UOZ

Barry Fitshe
N6VOH

Mary Gray
KH6VZ

Timothy Coker
N6WIN

***Make sure you
meet and greet
them at the next
meeting!***

New DXer Resources

New DXers Handbook

http://www.udxa.org/attachments/148_New_DXers_Handbook.pdf

RUMORS ON THE BAND

A plethora of announcements, rumors, and serious DX fun

The Big DXpeditions for this month are [Rotuma](#), [Azerbaijan](#), [Mayotte](#), [Egypt](#), and [Somalia](#), plus more! Contest season is upon us. Look for new ones during the CQWW SSB contest.

Timor Leste 4W6A

Another excellent Dxpedition carried out by a group of seasoned travelers. A lot of locals worked them on several bands and modes. Go to their webpage and type in N6QQ in the log look up. Find the Club link (SCDXC) and click on it. It lists all the club members who have registered on Club Log and add themselves to the SCDXC members there. If you are a member and use Club Log then please add SCDXC to your club list so you too will be on the leader board!

<http://www.4w6a.com/>

Blue Information indicate particularly rare entities and **Red information** indicate SCDXC member attended DXpedition. As always you have to turn on your radio to work them.

Useful DX Sites

[N0HR DXpedition Map](#)
www.n0hr.com/wk34/

[The DX Zone](#)
www.dxzone.com/catalog/DX_Resources/

[The Daily DX](#)
www.dailydx.com/

[Announced DX Ops](#)
www.ng3k.com/misc/adxo.html

[DXing.info](#)
www.dxing.info/dxpeditions/

[DX 425 News](#)
www.425dxn.org/dxped/

[Dx-info.de](#)
www.dx-info.de

[DX Italia DX News](#)
www.marioi2mqp.it

[DH9SB Weekly DX Calendar](#)
<http://www.dx-info.de>

Call	QTH	Start Date	End Date	Information	Website
4K3K	Azerbaijan	Now	10/2/2011	RW6HS	-
7Q7CE	Malawi	Now	10/3/2011	IN3VZE 80 - 10M SSB RTTY	-
JW8DW	Svalbard	Now	10/5/2011	LA8DW CQWW RTTY	-
JW8DW	Svalbard	Now	10/5/2011	LA8DW	-
3D2R	Rotuma	Now	10/7/2011	YT1AD, K3LP, K1LZ, PY5EG, N6TQS, UA4HOX, SV2BFN, WD5COV, N6PSE, AA4NN, VK3FY, VK3FGRC, VK3FT, RZ3AA, YU7AV, YT3WW 160-10m CW SSB RTTY SSTV PSK31	http://www.yt1ad.info/3d2r/index.html
YJ0VK	Vanuatu	Now	10/14/2011	VK3QB, VK3HJ, VK3BUF, VK3JDI, VK3GK, NQ7R, N6MUF, M0HLT, 160-10m, SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK31	http://vj0vk.odxg.org/vj0vk2011/default.html
YJ0ABP	Vanuatu	Now	10/14/2011	N6MUF, NQ7R (YJ0ANR) , 160-10m, SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK31	http://vj0vk.odxg.org/vj0vk2011/default.html
OJ0X	Market Reef	Now	10/14/2011	OH1TV OH2BAD OH2BO OH5BM 160-10M CW SSB RTTY	http://www.grz.com/db/OJ0X
FH8NX	Mayotte	Now	10/19/2011	F6GNT 20 - 10M SSB	-
T32C	East Kiribati	Now	10/26/2011	Five Star DXers Association, Christmas I	http://www.t32c.com/
T6FR	Afghanistan	Now	11/1/2011	IZ8NWA 20-10m SSB PSK31	http://iz8nwa.jimdo.com/
SU	Egypt	Now	11/30/2011	HA3JB 160-10 CW, RTT,Y PSK31, SSB	-
T5	Somalia	Now	11/30/2011	T5/TA1AMC Spare Time	http://iz8nwa.jimdo.com/
H40KJ	Tometu	10/8/2011	10/21/2011	SP5DRH 160-10M CW RTTY	http://www.sp5drh.com/h40/
3XY1D	Guinea	10/18/2011	11/1/2011	DL7UFR DL4WK DK7LX SP3DOI SP3CYY DL7DF	http://www.dl7df.com/
TX7M	Marquessas	10/19/2011	11/1/2011	T5UY FO5QB UX0HX UZ1HZ US0KW UU4JMG UX0LL RK7A UA7A RA6LBS 160-6m CW SSB RTTY	-
VK9CX	Cocos Keeling	10/19/2011	11/9/2011	DJ7ZG DL7AFS	-
MU/PA9M	Gurnsey	10/20/2011	10/30/2011	160-6M CW SSB	-
PJ5	Saba	10/20/2011	11/3/2011	PJ5/SP6EQZ PJ5/SP6IXF 160-10m CW SSB RTTY	-
TL0CW	Central African Rep	10/26/2011	11/3/2011	DK7PE 160 80M CW	http://www.roody.de/
TU2T	Ivory Coast	10/27/2011	11/11/2011	I1HJT I2YSB IK2CIO IK2CKR IK2DIA IK2HKT IK2RZP	http://www.i2ysb.com/joomla5/
8Q7SO	Maldives	10/28/2011	11/4/2011	JK1KSB 80-10M CW SSB RTTY PSK31	-
7Q7GM	Malawi	10/31/2011	11/13/2011	GM3YTS GM0GAV 160 80m CW Only	-

DX ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Celebrate the Successes of Our Fellow Members!

Who Made it to 341 Confirmed First?

Well I bet you are wondering what club member made it to the top first. The ARRL has accepted one confirmation from a member at large and former president. Can you guess who it was? —>

Thanks for the Submissions!

Keith Hoyt submitted a question with his update. The 9 Bands are all bands 160 - 10 less 60 Meters. The 5 Band is 80 - 10 bands without WARC. How about adding 6 Meters to the fray? We can make it 10B WAZ. Sounds good to me.

Don, K6IPV, submitted his update and it jumped his standings significantly 356 / 335. Nice station Don. Send us some pictures of the inside.

Keith, K6LD, also chimed in with his standings which raised his WAZ up a few places.

Will, KC6X sent in an update this month. He has STOR in the bag and needs to catch Monk Apollo on the air. How is life in Hesperia Will?

Gary Gray, W6DOE, also submitted his first update. Welcome aboard!

Ray Day, N6HE, is charging forward in retirement! With the help of LOTW his standings are increasing monthly!

Wes, ZL3TE, raised his standings too, This is why we are here as a club. It begs the question: Why is participation less than 100%? Keep those cards and letters coming!

SCDXC WAZ and DXCC Standings (N6RV)

The first of the two large numbers represent the number of confirmed zones on the 9 HF bands 160-10 (less 60 meters). The next column contain the following codes:

M	Mixed
P	Phone
C	CW
R	RTTY
5	5 Band

WAZ STANDINGS

	9B / 5B	Awards
EU7SA	357 / 200	M/5
N6AW	355 / 200	M/P/C/5
WA5VGI	352 / 200	M/P/C/5
W6VX	352 / 199	
W8DX	349 / 200	M/5
K6FG	347 / 197	M/P/C/R/5
W6SR	342 / 200	M/P/C//5
K6YUI	337 / 200	M/P/C/R/5
K6GXO	326 / 196	M
W6YOO	303 / 200	M/P/C/5
KC6X	283 / 200	M/P/C/5
K6YRA	280 / 200	P/5
K6LD	314 / 186	M/P/C
SM5GMZ	300 / 187	M/P/C
N6RV	270 / 183	M/P/C
KR6C	281 / 169	M/C
KJ6Y	261 / 172	
WD6L	248 / 200	M/P/5
K6SY	246 / 173	P
W6ZPL	237 / 173	M/P
AD6KQ	226 / 164	
N6OU	220 / 200	M/5
N6DHZ	214 / 160	P
KH6DX/m	210 / 184	
NS6C	/ 198	
N6MXU	155 / 193	
K2PLF	191 / 191	
K6KII	191 / 177	M
W6IRD	181 / 147	M/P
W6NRQ	180 / 147	M/P
K6IRD	154 / 126	M/P
NK6A	152 / 152	M/5
WA6BOB	152 / 136	M
K6IRA	118 / 102	
N6HE	116 / 116	
W3SE	102 / 112	
K6VC	96 / 96	P
W6EA	92 / 86	
N6VNI	86 / 64	
KA6TTV	82 / 67	
N6UC	78 / 78	M
N6GIL	49 / 43	
W6DCK	40 / 40	P
WB6PSY	40 / 40	P
K6JW	40 / 40	M/P
KT6LA	40 / 40	
K6YR	39 / 39	
NZ6L	36 / 36	
W4EF	29 /	
N6AWD		M
N6HC		M/P/C
KB6KTV		P
W6OES		M
K8RD		C
K6UNR	/ 200	M/P/5

DXCC STANDINGS

	TOT / CUR
K6KII	386 / 340
JA1BK	377 / 338
K6YRA	376 / 340
K6EXO	370 / 338
N6UC	365 / 338
K6YUI	364 / 340
NS6C	359 / 340
W6HT	358 / 338
W6SR	357 / 340
WA6WZO	356 / 340
K6IPV	356 / 335
K8RD	355 / 340
N6AW	355 / 337
K5KT	354 / 340
K6FG	354 / 340
K2PLF	353 / 340
N6RV	353 / 338
W8DX	352 / 340
W6OES	351 / 334
K6GXO	350 / 338
KC6X	348 / 339
K6ND	347 / 341
W6AUG	347 / 340
W6OM	347 / 337
WB6PSY	347 / 336
W6YOO	344 / 338
K6LD	344 / 338
W6ENZ	345 / 337
EU7SA	343 / 336
W6KK	343 / 339
W6VX	343 / 338
N6AWD	343 / 336
W6DCK	342 / 336
WA5VGI	342 / 336
N6QQ	340 / 337
KB6KTV	340 / 335
KR6C	338 / 335
N6HC	338 / 333
N6OU	334 / 329
N6HY	333 / 329
AD6KQ	328 / 328
W6IRD	327 / 324
K6UNR	333 / 332
SM5GMZ	333 / 329
W6QE	332 / 324
KM6HB	328 / 325
KJ6Y	327 / 323
K2IXQ	324 / 325
W6ZPL	317 / 317
K6SY	312 / 310
W6HB	297 / 291
WD6L	295 / 295
N6DHZ	287 / 283
W6NRQ	285 / 281
N7CQQ	268 / 266
N6MXU	268 / 266
N6WIN	258 / 253
NK6A	255 / 255
K6GEP	254 / 249
K6JW	253 / 251
K6DJ	251 / 249
K6YR	244 / 244
W3SE	240 / 237
K6HCJ	235 / 235
K6IRD	235 / 235
K6GEP	229 / 226
K6VC	227 / 227
N6VNI	223 / 223
ZL3TE	222 / 220
KN6VF	206 / 205
KT6LA	202 / 202
WA6BOB	202 / 198
W6WVW	165 / 165
K6LX	175 / 175
N6HE	173 / 166
W6DOE	164 / 162
W6EA	152 / 152
KA6TTV	149 / 149
K6OGO	142 / 142
W4EF	132 / 132
WA6NOL	127 / 126
NZ6L	27 / 27

If you have any information to post please email me:

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K6ND First to The Top of the Honor Roll!

ARRL DXCC - Honor Roll

The DXCC Honor Roll is earned by amateurs who submit confirmation for contacts reached within the numerical top 10 of the overall number of entities on the DXCC List. As of 09 Sep 2011, there were 341 current entities on the list, with 332 being required for the Honor Roll. The following listing of the DXCC Honor Roll contains the call signs listed by total current DXCC credits. The number next to each call sign represents an individual's overall total. *Inactive* members (whose most recent DXCC application was before 1994-01-01 and who are not a current ARRL member) are shown in gray.

See the [ARRL DXCC FAQ](#) for details.

Mixed
341
K6ND/347

340

4X1FQ/382
4X4DK/393
4X6KA/349
9A2EU/348
9A8A/348
AA4H/353
AA4V/362
AA5AT/348
AA5AU/349
AA7A/355
AA8EY/365
AB0X/355
AB5C/353
AB9V/351
AF2C/352
AI0O/350
AI9Y/347
AJ6V/353
AK0A/352
AK1N/351
CT1BOH/348
CT1EEB/346
DF2NS/350
DF3CB/349
DF3GY/350
DF4PL/349
DF9ZP/349
DJ0MCH/346
DJ2BW/391
DJ2RB/355
DJ2YA/380
DJ3IW/350
DJ4AX/373
DJ4PI/368
DJ4TZ/381

DJ5AV/351
DJ5JH/369
DJ6NI/366
DJ6RX/370
DJ6TK/368
DJ7ZG/376
DJ8NK/364
DJ9HX/350
DJ9ON/356
DJ9RR/351
DJ9WH/343
DJ9ZB/364
DK0EE/348
DK1FW/365
DK2GZ/347
DK2JX/350
DK3SF/359
DK5AD/357
DK5PR/362
DK8FS/351
DK9KX/358
DL0WW/359
DL1YD/360
DL2FAG/348
DL3IE/370
DL3MGK/346
DL3OH/372
DL3ZI/382
DL4FW/350
DL4MCF/348
DL4MDO/348
DL6ATM/352
DL6JGN/354
DL6QW/370
DL7HU/383
DL7VEE/353
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EA1AUS/348
EA1RT/350
EA3NA/367

EA5BM/347
EA5BY/348
EA5KY/344
EA6NB/348
EA8AK/368
EA8ZS/348
EI6FR/345
EY8MM/346
F2BS/376
F2VX/364
F3SG/353
F5II/370
F5NBU/348
F6BEE/356
F6BFH/361
F6BWJ/355
F6DHB/353
F6DZO/349
F6EXV/353
F6HDH/347
F9XL/361
G0DBE/347
G0JHC/348
G3GAF/354
G3KHZ/366
G3KMA/377
G3KWK/357
G3LQP/367
G3NDC/365
G3NLY/374
G3OAG/350
G3PJT/346
G3PLP/351
G3UML/373
G3VKW/357
G3VXJ/349
G3XTT/351
G4BWP/351
G4PTJ/348
G4SOZ/342

G4ZCG/348
GJ3LFJ/348
GM0AXY/349
GM3ITN/383
GM3WIL/351
GM3YTS/349
GM4FDM/345
GW3JXN/343
GW4BLE/355
HA0DU/359
HA5WA/348
HB0LL/366
HB9AQW/362
HB9BGV/349
HB9BHY/346
HB9DDZ/348
HB9DKV/347
HB9MX/384
HB9PL/383
HB9QR/380
HB9RG/357
HB9US/365
HC1HC/351
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SCDXC MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS

At the July board meeting a new DXpedition donation procedure was approved. From the minutes:

"A motion was made to perform the following procedure when discussing donations to individual DXpeditions."

"The President would be notified of a request for support. The President would discuss the value of such support with the Board via email, and if agreed, the club members would be presented at a monthly meeting with the opportunity to contribute individually. With member donations, the Club would match funds up to \$250.00 for each request."

Though simple in appearance this has process many built in safeties. There are 8 board members who will look over the request and evaluate its merits. Anyone who has been on a board knows it is difficult to get a motion to pass.

There is no written criteria, however, the following was discussed. First, is determining if the Dxpediton will be successful. This entails the track record of the individuals going on the DXpedition, the stability of the entity and the reliability of the transportation. Second, If there is a concern the donation could be held until during or after the operation begins. Third, is the entity needed by Southern California DXers? Fourth, how much has been requested?

There is a \$250.00 matching cap. The maximum amount given in the clubs name is \$500. If the board is flooded with requests the process could be suspended to limit total costs. An individual donation cap could be imposed preventing one person from "stuffing the donation".

Ultimately the decision is made by the members. We vote with our wallets. Donations are limited to members only preventing outside influence.

A trial case was run at the August meeting. A donation can was set out for the ST0R DXpedition and the president made the announcement. Considering that ST0R had successfully ended, it activated a new entity for the first time, the ARRL DXXC committee already approved the operation, and many of the members in attendance worked them, the contributions were on par for the spontaneous request. \$156.00 was collected at the meeting and another \$19.00 was donated by individual board members to round out the contributions to \$175.00. The club will send a check for \$350.00 to the ST0R team.

Announcing the candidate DXpeditions in the newsletter under consideration. This would give all members the opportunity to contribute as well as give us lead time to consider whether to donate.

The offset of this donation for large DXpeditions is almost insignificant. Team members spend thousands of dollars out of pocket. It is saving them a few dollars each. That said then why do it? First, we need to support DXing. Second, it is our acknowledgement, as the largest DX Club in Southern California, that we appreciate their sacrifice and efforts. Third, it is good PR encouraging others to come check out our club. Fourth and lastly, consider what we are saying when we do not donate. Even though we do a lot with our budget to promote DXing including a large donation to the NCDXF the absence of our club logo on QSL cards and websites reflects on the Club. Hopefully this process will help eliminate this misconception.

ST0R DONATION

TOTAL MEMBER DONATION: \$175.00

SCDXC MATCH: \$175.00

TOTAL DONATION: \$350.00

DONORS WHO SIGNED THE SIGN UPSHEET

K6DSW	DON
W6HT	TOM
N6HY	ERNIE
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Thanks for supporting the board's decision!

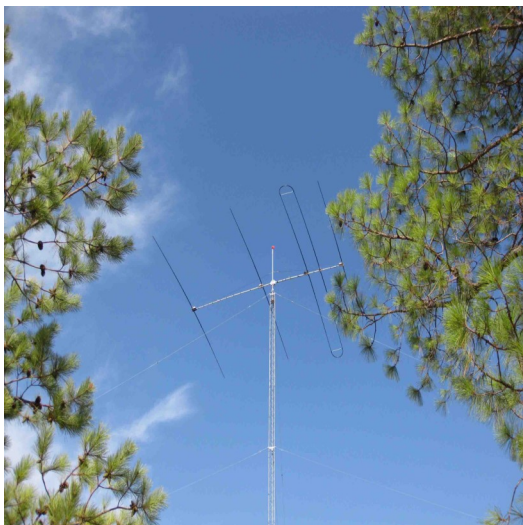
SPURIOUS OUTPUTS

Comments, Announcements, and Interesting Tidbits Submitted by Members

Don's New Texas Sized Antenna Installation (K6IPV)

Don forwarded his latest DXCC and WAZ standings as well as some awesome pictures of new antenna installation in Point, Texas.

"I attached one or two pictures of my new antenna installation. The realization of a lifetime dream!! I'll only run 100w from an IC-7000, and do a lot of QRP work but I should be able to work most everything I hear (I hope!!)."



Look how clear the sky is! Enjoy the SteppIR Don. With it up that high you certainly will be able to work whatever you hear! Don't forget to put up the 160 & 80 four squares and beverages!

If anyone has a neat project in progress or just wants to show their latest antennas send in the photos with a brief description and they too will be in the newsletter!



Bill's (N6MXU) Tribute to the 911 Victims (K6YUI)

Larry passed along this email. It was so impressive that it had to be in the newsletter.

In Bill's words:

The attached jpeg photo is my tribute to the 911 victims and condemnation of the Islamic terrorists. The flag is 6 feet by 10 feet. It is up at 105 feet. You can see it driving down the 91 freeway!

[WE REMEMBER!](#)



SPURIOUS OUTPUTS

Birthdays

Here are the October birthdays!

AC6C	Cliff	N6HY	Ernie	W6WBY	Bob
K6RIY	Jay	K2IXQ	Peter	KJ6Y	Skip
W6YLZ	Mike	W6KK	Charlie	W6YOO	Harry
K6KSY	Doris	K5KT	Joe	WA6WXD	Andy
KF6RNX	Irene	K6LD	Keith	N6UOZ	Mark
KH6VZ	Mary	W6OES	Karl	AE6RS	Rick
KA6D	Morton	N6OPR	Bob	N6RI	Dave
W6FL	Howard	N6QQ	John		

Many happy returns and may you have many more!

New DX Rules (WB6PSY)

One of our consistent contributors, Gary, found this tongue in cheek articles on DXing. Unfortunately it is all too true!

<http://www.eham.net/articles/26571>

Larry has a new second Op!

Well he has been threatening to do it for the past few years and, inevitably, he has! Larry acquired a second. His call is D0G and her name is Darcy. I hear she has a keen sense of hearing and can pull out the weak ones in the pile up!



If You Missed the Anchors Away Sale (N6RV)

In case you missed it we had a great white elephant sale and some of the items were far from white elephants. Given that a club member can sell the item on commission it is a good way of reclaiming some bucks on the equipment that is no longer in use.

For your viewing pleasure: A restored Hallicrafters SX-99 receiver. The bidding was fierce but the competition could not stand up to cubic dollars. Actually the price was beyond reasonable. Thank you Wayne, W6IRD, for restoring such a fine treasure from yesteryear. What will Wayne bring next year?

Skip, KJ6Y, was one of the bidders. The SX-99 was the first radio for both of us. My father was an engineering manager at Long Beach Naval Shipyard. One of his engineers was moving back home and could not take it with him. Dad bought it for a few bucks. Before he could fire it up I had taken command of it and the rest is history. I promised I would bequeath the radio to Skip in my will. As you can see it sits in a place of honor in the front room. It is amazing how an item as this can bring back so many fond memories.

All in all everyone had a great time and WEMS served as an excellent meeting location. Remember to thank Mel Hughes, K6SY, for providing us with the new meeting place!



2012 INTERNATIONAL DX CONVENTION



The second 2012 IDXC meeting was held at Skip and Marilyn's house on Saturday, 9/24. We had a lively discussion and I am happy to say that everyone survived! As you can expect this is fairly early and the lions portion of the work is ahead of us. Nevertheless we are moving forward and quite a few tasks are getting done early.



One rumor that has been floating around is that SCDXC is taking over all aspects of the convention. That is not true. Though the three Friday evening banquets are held in the Holiday Inn rooms and the rooms are part of the price for the IDXC the events are ran by the individual groups. They are given a very small set of rules that protect both the IDXC and the hotel. It is not our intention to usurp power from these events. As a matter of fact we encourage them as they bring diversity and dimension to the convention.



This year on Friday there will be a DX University developed by Wayne Mills, N7NG with the following lecturers: Roger Western, G3SXW, Bob Allphin K4UEE, and Marti Lane OH2BH and more. It runs from 9 AM to 5 PM. Given the DX powerhouses that are putting this together it will be very informative even for the most battle hardened DXers! Again the 3 day convention is burgeoning with things to do and people to see. Maybe next time around we will make it a week long event! That way we can rest before the activities ramp up and recover after all is said and done!

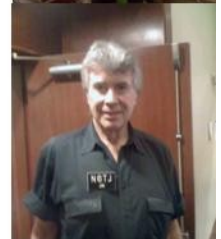
Do not forget the golf tournament, the ladies tour to Hanford which is just loaded with neat things to do and wonderful meals. Also remember to toast another year gone by at the two Attitude Adjustments.



Last year everyone went to bed early. How about staying up past your normal bedtime and share a few stories? The bar will be exclusively reserved for the IDXC this year. No crazy DJ or locals (though some of did not mind the ladies) to cramp our style. Mingle and enjoy the event. Everyone that passes is opportunity lost!



Are you getting excited! We still have the Holiday Party to get through and a few months in between! Turn your radios on!



2012 INTERNATIONAL DX CONVENTION PATCH DESIGN CONTEST



The 2012 IDXC Patch Design Contest has officially begun!

Don Bostrom, N6IC, is running the competition this year.



The rules are simple. Email your submissions to Don in jpeg format (n6ic@arrl.net) by the end of November. That gives him enough time to put together the candidate display for the December Holiday Party. He will present the patches to the Holiday Party attendees and they will vote for the winner.



Please keep the number of colors down to four or less. This reduces complexity and production costs.

The winner receives a free convention registration!





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December 11, 2011

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Holiday Party Raffle

As an inducement to bring out as many members for the Holiday Party we have been making great strides in gathering the largest bunch of prizes for this years raffle. The vendors have been particularly generous. We have been able to stretch our limited budget to cover almost \$2000 in prizes!

Here is the current list of vendors who have deeply discounted or donated outright prizes to the raffle. Thanks for adding to this joyous event! Anyone who is interested in kicking a prize should contact the Vice President, N6RV. We are still shaking the trees for more stuff!

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7	Baofeng UV-3R 2 Watt Dual-Band Micro Handheld	
8	Baofeng UV-3R 2 Watt Dual-Band Micro Handheld	
9	1 Year Subscription to The Daily DX	The Daily DX
10	1 Year Subscription to QRZ DX	QRZ DX
11	Uniden Dect 6.0 Wireless Telephone 4 Pack	
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13	Heil Dual Foot Switch	The DX Store
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So make sure you get your reservation in for the Holiday Party. Raffle tickets will be sold at the door!

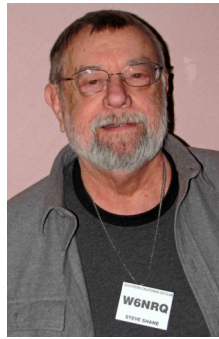
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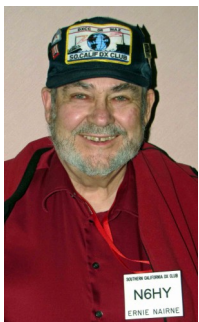
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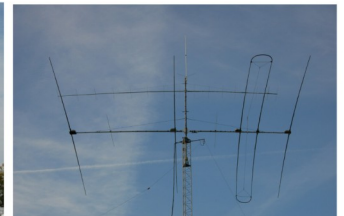
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